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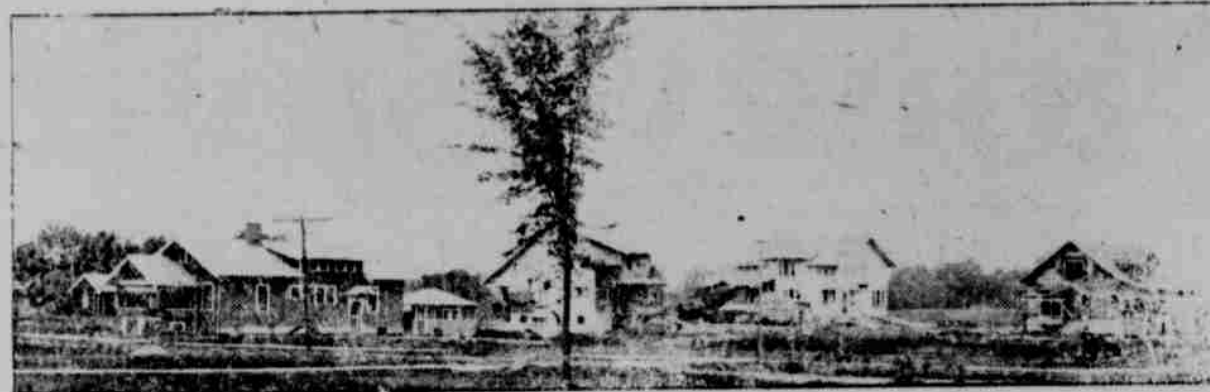
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# Builders' Page

*Notes of Local Interest to the Builder, Contractor and  
Prospective Home Seeker.*



ONE OF ALMA'S NEW SUBDIVISIONS.

## ALMA'S GROWTH SEEN IN SUB-DIVISION BUILDING

To the ordinary traveler, who does not get outside of the business section of the city, it may not seem that Alma is growing at a very great pace, but to those who get around the city, especially into other sections, the startling growth is little short of amazing.

In every part of the city such a person finds innumerable houses being constructed, from small shacks to the large pretentious dwellings of the well to do, who have picked out charming home sites, with the expectations of building them and making themselves a beautiful residence and grounds.

Such conditions can be found in any one of the score to two dozen subdivisions which have been opened up in the city during the past two years. Each is carrying on or is being carried on its quota of building which is making for the greater city of Alma, which is to become, probably the Metropolis of Central Michigan.

One such spot is the beautiful and attractive Udelle addition in the northwestern part of Alma, this last spring nothing but a piece of farmland, through which wended its way, a drain taking from farm land a surplus of water, and emptying it into Pine River.

Today a far different scene strikes the vision. A wonderful change has come in a few short months. Udelle addition, as it is known, located two blocks north on Wright avenue, is now one of the fine residential sections of Alma, with a large number of homes, and with indications of a still greater number when spring comes. It has become known as a spot where fine homes can be found.

These short months since Spring, have seen streets graded, sidewalks put in, sewer and water mains partly laid, and the site otherwise improved.

There is reason of course for these things. The heavy demand for homes in Alma is a reason for this growth and the location of the plant of the Western Carburetor company, just across the Ann Arbor railroad from this addition, is the cause of the growth coming in this spot with such rapidity.

## NEW STORE BUILDING.

Alma Man Will Open General Store in the Near Future.

It has been announced that a contract will be let this week for a new store building, which will be constructed by L. B. Kehn at the corner of Rosedale street and Grover avenue.

Just what size building Mr. Kehn contemplates erecting is not known at the present time, but The Alma Record hopes to be able to give the particulars in next week's issue.

Mr. Kehn expects to have the store completed this fall, and as soon as the work is done he will open a general store at that location.

Mr. Kehn has been connected with various Alma business firms for years and is familiar with many lines of business and should be able to work up a good trade in that section of the city.

## For a Weak Stomach.

As a general rule, all you need to do is to adopt a diet suited to your age and occupation and to keep your bowels regular. When you feel that you have eaten too much and when constipated, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets.

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## THE THEATRE

### The Idlehour.

The truly big pictures at the Idlehour this week are many, nearly every night bringing something of unusual interest.

Saturday is shown "The Food Gamblers," a timely and powerful story of the food situation today.

Miss Elsie Ferguson makes her initial visit to Alma Sunday in her first screen production, "Barbary Sheep." It is hardly necessary to introduce Miss Ferguson, conceded to be the most beautiful woman on the speaking stage. "A real find" is the way the critics speak of her in this picture. As to the production itself, it is a modern story of an Englishman and his wife in romantic Algeria, setting forth the mystery, fascination and strange atmosphere of the desert. A story that is not only particularly adapted to Miss Ferguson's capabilities, but one that offers her a most lavishly artistic background. With this is shown another good Keystone comedy, "Cactus Nell."

Alma theater-goers will be anxious, and yet sorry, to see the final chapter of "The Neglected Wife" Monday, which has proven to be one of the best serials ever shown here. But with the end of this excellent serial will be shown the opening chapter of "The Seven Pearls." The first episodes of this serial are briskly developed and contain a wealth of fast action and exciting mystery. The serial launches itself with a splash and will continue at top speed throughout all its numbers. The story revolves around what happens to Ilma, an American girl, played by Mollie King. She is the foster-daughter of Mustapha Bey, a high Turkish official, and seeks to regain seven priceless pearls, which were stolen from her father by an American after the pearls had been given into Mustapha Bey's care by the Sultan. Ilma is given the choice of seeing her father beheaded, of herself entering the Sultan's harem or of recovering the pearls within six months. She chooses to go in quest of the pearls, but the Sultan in the meantime is in doubt whether he would rather have the seven inanimate pearls for his treasure chest or the one living pearl for his harem. Her adventures furnish thrills in plenty. She enlists the aid of the thief, Harry Grant, the part played by Creighton Hale, and their adventures with Nemesis, the villain, played by Leon Bary, eclipse any adventures seen on the screen to date.

Then last, but not least, is the big western production, "Golden Rule Kate," Wednesday, with the popular actress, Louise Glaum, in a new characterization, "The Sage Brush Hare," owner of the "Red Light" saloon and dance hall. The manner in which she changes from a female gun fighter to a deep interest. A return engagement by Fatty Arbuckle, in "His Wedding Night," and a Mutt and Jeff comedy, will complete this night's program.

## Genesta Theater.

When "The Fighting Trail," Great or Vitagraph's great mountain serial, opens at the Genesta theater Wednesday, Nov. 20, local photoplay lovers will meet an eastern girl, Miss Carol Holloway, who, in a few months, has conquered the far west. That is, by her courage and daring in perilous places, her remarkable riding and her ability to withstand hardship, she has won the admiration of the hard-riding cowpunchers and a place in the front row of screen heroines.

Miss Holloway was born in Williamstown, Mass., and was educated in an exclusive girls' school in Franklin, Mass. After a brief career in stock productions, she was chosen for the role of "Cuth" in the original "Everywoman" company, and after several seasons in that role went into motion pictures. She played with the Lubin, Lasky, Fine Arts and American companies before joining Vitagraph, and her work in "The Fighting Trail" has made her a permanent star of the pioneer picture-producing organization.

In "The Fighting Trail" Miss Holloway takes more chances than ever were taken before by a screen heroine, and during the making of the picture she was injured several times. Bruises and cuts, however, did not interfere with her work, and it was this display of grit and gameness that made Miss Holloway beloved by the members of "The Fighting Trail."

## EMERSON

Lloyd Mann has blood-poisoning in his hand.

Dr. Drake of Breckenridge spoke at the church Sunday p. m. for the Y. M. C. A.

Helen Foster was home from Alma Saturday and Sunday.

H. Raines and family spent Sunday at J. Peters'.

A. Dill was home from Wheeler Saturday night and Sunday.

School will probably commence Monday.

The Mission circle will have an oyster supper at Lloyd Mann's Thursday night, Nov. 22.

Ophir Mann of Alma helped his brother Lloyd with his farm work Saturday.

Fred Burts of Alma was at their farm here the latter part of the week.

Locey Shaver spent the latter part of the week at Jackson and Detroit.

Will Shavers entertained his sister-in-law from Clare several days this week.

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